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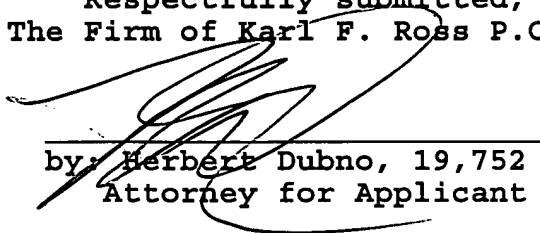
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For SLEEVE TYPE PACKAGING MACHINE SYSTEM,
 PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR CHANGING REELS
Art Unit 3721 Examiner Desi,
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CONFIRMATION OF PASSAGE TO ISSUE

This confirms a telephone conference held 1 September 2004 between Examiner Desi and the below-identified attorney.

It was agreed that, with minor changes to the claims, the case is now in condition for passage to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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